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For: ROLLING BEARING AND HEAT TREATMENT METHOD FOR STEEL

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 24, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed August 25, 2009. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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